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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 02/01/08.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-14.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date ____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date ____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date ____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 20080421.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other ____.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

- An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's representative, Benjamin P. Tabor, on 04/18/2008.

- Please amend the Claims filed on 02/01/2008 as in the following manners:

1. (Currently Amended) One or more computer-storage media, having computer-usable instructions embodied thereon for performing a method of generating a cable-label file that is provided to a printing device capable of producing printed labels, the method comprising:

receiving cable-description information identifying at least one cable from a remote user ~~identifying at least one cable~~;

capturing the received cable-description information as the one or more cable-label records into a cable-label running list;

automatically validating the one or more cable-label records cable-label running list against a predefined format to remove processing errors, wherein upon recognizing the a processing errors error, a feedback mechanism offers assistive input and flags the recognized processing errors error;

dynamically updating a listing of cable-label records utilizing with the validated one or more cable-label records cable-label running list;

receiving search criteria for one or more cable-label records, wherein said the one or more cable-label records were previously stored in a storage component;

automatically identifying the at least one or more cable-label records record in said storage component the updated listing of cable-label records corresponding to the received search criteria;

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incident to receiving the search criteria for the one or more cable-label records, generating a cable-label file by reformatting the ~~one or more~~ at least one identified cable-label record ~~records of the listing of the listing of cable-label records~~, wherein the generated cable-label file is structured to promote manual manipulation of content therein; and

automatically providing ~~a data stream that when rendered by the~~ generated cable-label file to the printing device capable of producing ~~printed cable-label records~~ labels, wherein the printed ~~cable-label records~~ labels display the content of the ~~the~~ generated cable-label file in a prescribed format.

2. (Currently Amended) The one or more computer-storage media of claim 1, wherein the search criteria include at least:

- a first search parameter; and
- a second search parameter.

3. (Currently Amended) The one or more computer-storage media of claim 2, wherein the cable-label ~~records~~ file include content that is to be displayed on the printed ~~cable-label records~~ labels.

4. (Currently Amended) The one or more computer-storage media of claim 3, wherein said content includes a plurality of identifiers indicating one of: a cable type, a number of runs, a racks description, racks location information, an equipment description, an equipment designation, a termination type and/or a textual note.

5. (Currently Amended) The one or more computer-storage media of claim 3, wherein identifying the at least one ~~or more records~~ cable-label record comprises assembling a query from the first and second search parameters.

6. (Currently Amended) The one or more computer-storage media of claim 5, wherein identifying the at least one ~~or more records~~ cable-label record further includes searching the ~~storage component~~ updated listing

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~~of cable-label records against the assembled query for records matching the search criteria and returning the matching records.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The media of claim 5, wherein the ~~data stream~~ cable-label file includes an output file.

8. (Currently Amended) The one or more computer-storage media of claim 1, wherein the ~~prescribed~~ predefined format includes at least one selection from the following:

- a binary file;
- an ASCII file; and
- a text file, including a delimiter.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer method for a ~~cable-label file on a web page~~, generating a cable-label file that is provided to a printing device capable of producing printed labels, the computer method comprising:

- receiving cable-description information identifying at least one cable from a remote user ~~identifying at least one cable~~;

- capturing the received cable-description information into a cable-label running list;

- ~~creating one or more cable-label records from the cable-description information to be stored in a storage component~~;

- automatically validating the one or more cable-label records cable-label running list against a predefined format to remove processing errors, wherein upon recognizing the a processing errors error, a feedback mechanism offers assistive input and flags the recognized processing errors error;

- dynamically updating a listing of cable-label records utilizing with the validated cable-label records cable-label running list;

- receiving search criteria for retrieving one or more the cable-label records;

- automatically identifying the at least one or more cable-label records record in the storage component updated listing of cable-label records corresponding to received the search criteria;

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incident to receiving search criteria for retrieving one or more the cable-label records, generating a cable-label file by reformatting the at least one ~~or more~~ identified cable-label record ~~records of the~~ listing of the listing of cable-label records, wherein the generated cable-label file is structured to promote manual manipulation of content therein; and

~~rendering the content of the generated cable-label file in a prescribed format on a web page that is accessible to the remote user automatically providing the generated cable-label file to the printing device capable of producing printed labels, wherein the printed labels display the content of the generated cable-label file in a prescribed format.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The computer method of claim 9, wherein ~~creating the cable-label records comprise receiving indicia related to one or more cable-label records and storing the indicia in the storage component~~ receiving cable-description information comprises receiving indicia related to the at least one cable.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer method of claim 9, wherein said indicia includes a plurality of fields indicating one of: a cable type, a number of runs, a racks description, racks location information, an equipment description, an equipment designation, a termination type and/or a textual note.

12. (Currently Amended) The computer method of claim 11, wherein the search criteria includes:

- a first search parameter; and
- a second search parameter.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer method of claim 12, wherein identifying the at least one ~~or more~~ cable-label ~~records~~ record comprises assembling a query from the first and second search parameters.

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14. (Currently Amended) The computer method of claim 13, wherein identifying the at least one ~~or more~~ records record further includes searching the ~~storage component~~ updated listing of cable-label records against the assembled query ~~for records matching the search criteria~~ and ~~returning the matching records~~.

15-18. (Canceled)

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-14 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HUNG Q. PHAM whose telephone number is 571-272-4040. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, TIM T. VO can be reached on 571-272-3642. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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